

UBER — MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT'S OFFICE — MEETINGS

**500. Hon KEN TRAVERS to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) Has the minister or any staff in his office met with Uber or its representatives since 1 January 2015?
- (2) If yes —
  - (a) on what date did the meetings occur;
  - (b) who attended the meetings; and
  - (c) what was the purpose of the meetings?

**Hon JIM CHOWN replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2)
  - (a) The meetings occurred on 19 January 2015, 8 July 2015, 5 November 2015, 29 January 2016, 22 March 2016 and 29 April 2016.
  - (b) Samuel Calabrese, Eacham Curry, Simon Rossi, Mike Brown, Shana Sue Pei Yeo, the Minister for Transport, Mike Buba, Darren Mudge, Richard Newton, Jessika Leofstedt, Tom White and Nathan Riches attended.
  - (c) The purposes of the meetings were: update on issues, introduction, tour of Uber Subiaco driver support centre and discuss the on-demand transport reform process.

For the information of the member, the minister and his office regularly meet with all sectors of the on-demand transport industry. For the period from 1 January 2015 to 17 May 2016, the minister and/or his office met with many other operators, including Swan Taxis, Shofer, Complete Cab Care, the WA Country Taxi Operators Association and the Taxi Council of Western Australia.